

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful review of this application. Claim 6-16 were withdrawn from consideration. New claims 22-32 were entered for consideration. Therefore, claims 1-5 and 17-32 remain pending in this application.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The present invention was subjected to a Restriction Requirement under 35 § U.S.C. 121 as follows:

Group 1: Claims 1-5 and 17-21, directed to a communication system; and

Group 2: Claims 6-16, directed to a logic circuit.

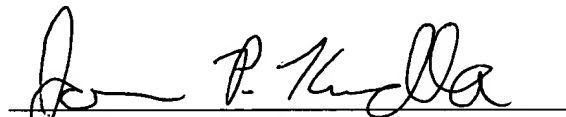
Applicant hereby elects Group 1 / claims 1-5 and 17-21, with traverse, for examination.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at the number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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